

On September 14th, 1926. Proceeded to the 104th Field Artillery Armory at 67th Street and Broadway and there interviewed a gentleman who is supposed to be in charge and he informed me that he had no knowledge of the U.S. Marine Million Dollar Circus giving a show there and that the place for me to get the said information would be at the U.S. Marine Headquarters.

I then proceeded to 18 East 23rd Street which is the Marine Office in charge in New York City, and was informed that at no time did the U.S. Marines hold any affair at the 104th Field Artillery Armory, further that they would not be permitted to do so by the Government, but he did say that he had recollection of such a circus which was held under the auspices of the ex-marines in charge of the Belleau-Wood Post, but he thinks that the name has now been changed to the Belleau Club. The man in charge of this affair was an ex-marine by the name of Merle McAllister of 154 Nassau Street, New York City, and that at the present time he is trying to locate the said McAllister for the purpose of giving him his discharge which is at their office since December 1925. Further that he has heard that McAllister was arrested in connection with the circus and that he did not know the names of any of the others concerned nor did he know C.B. Carter.

I then returned to the 104th Field Artillery Armory, and there found another man in charge. He informed me that he had heard some talk with reference to the circus given there and there was also a lot of scandal and fraud connected with same, but as he came after this took place he was not in a position to give me any information. He then informed me to get in touch with Captain Wolff who is still connected with the Armory or Sgt. Robert E. Walsh of 360 East 195th Street who was the armorer in charge at the time of the circus but now out of service or otherwise Col. Austin of 111 West 90th Street, as these men might be in a position to give me the necessary information.

The procedure in securing the Armory for such purposes is as